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SUBJECT: 56TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - CANADIAN HEAD OF
DELEGATION TO ATTEND HHS SECRETARY THOMPSON'S LUNCHEON

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As requested in reftel, ESTH Counselor contacted Health
Canada to invite the head of the Canadian delegation to the
World Health Assembly to attend the luncheon hosted by HHS
Secretary Thompson on May 19 in Geneva. Ed Aiston, Director

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General of the International Directorate of Health Canada and
member of the Canadian delegation, has assured us that the
head of the Canadian delegation would like to participate in
the luncheon. He was, however, unable to say with confidence
at this time whether the head of delegation would be Minister
of Health Anne McLellan or Deputy Minister Ian C. Green.

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